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The Honorable Neil H. MacIntyre  
 The Secretary of Defense  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Neil:

The United States Intelligence Board on 19 March reviewed the semi-annual report of its Critical Communications Committee, which assists the Board in meeting its obligations arising out of NSCID No. 7. As you know, this directive deals with "Critical Intelligence Communications" and is addressed to the problem of providing timely critical intelligence to the President and the National Security Council.

On the occasion of this review, the Board members expressed particular concern over the apparent fact that the goal of our

could not be realized until the Department of Defense develops further and implements its plan for augmenting the communications facilities for that purpose. The Board reaffirmed its strong support for pushing forward with this plan.

I am, therefore, writing to you at this time to inquire about the current status of the Department of Defense's plan for augmenting critical communications facilities, particularly in the light of our mutual responsibilities under NSCID No. 7.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Neil H. McElroy  
 The Secretary of Defense  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Neil:

The United States Intelligence Board on 10 March reviewed the semi-annual report of its Critical Communications Committee, which assists the Board in meeting its obligations arising out of NSCID No. 7. As you know, this directive deals with "Critical Intelligence Communications" and is addressed to the problem of providing timely critical intelligence to the President and the National Security Council.

On the occasion of this review, the Board members expressed particular concern over the apparent fact that the goal of our [redacted]

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 could not be realized until the Department of Defense develops, refines and implements its plan for augmenting the communications facilities for that purpose. The Board reaffirmed its strong support for pushing forward with this plan.

I am, therefore, writing to you at this time to inquire about the current status of the Department of Defense's plans for augmenting critical communications facilities, particularly in the light of our mutual responsibilities under NSCID No. 7.

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